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A TREATISE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS WHICH REST UPON THE LEGISLATIVE POWER OF THE STATES OF THE AMERICAN UNION. By THOMAS M. COOLEY. Seventh Edition, with large additions, giving Results of Recent Cases. By VICTOR H. LANE. Pp. cxxiii+1036. Boston: Little, Brown & Company, 1903.

In a list of fifty-two law text-books most frequently cited by the supreme courts of the various states in the first six months of 1902, "Cooley's Constitutional Limitations" ranks fourth. The sixth edition of this work, which has become of such widespread authority, was published in 1890 during the life of Judge Cooley, but owing to the confining nature of the official duties of the author, that edition was prepared by C. Angell, of the Detroit Bar.

In view of these facts and the great development in constitutional law and the new questions which have arisen in the past few years, it is unnecessary to comment upon the timeliness and need for this new edition, which has been prepared by Victor H. Lane, Professor of Law in the University of Michigan, at the request of the heirs of Judge Cooley. The text stands as it did in the last previous edition, and the addition of new matter, to bring the book to date, has been made entirely to the notes. All the additions appear in the bracketed matter in the notes, and where new references have been introduced into the text the matter referred to has been printed in a single column, thus distinguishing it from the old notes, which are printed in double column. A great number of the new cases cited will be found in the Lawyers' Reports Annotated and the American State Reports, citations to the National Reporter and System of Reports have been added for as many of the old cases as possible, as well as for the new cases. The notes have been prepared with a great deal of care. The book is well indexed and the value of the edition to the profession cannot be doubted.

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A TEXT-BOOK OF LEGAL MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY. Edited by FREDERICK PETERSON, M.D., and WALTER S. HAINES, M.D. Volume II. Philadelphia, New York, and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1904. Pp. 825. 8vo.

The first volume of this book was reviewed in the AMERICAN LAW REGISTER for July, 1903. The second volume is divided into two parts. The first part is a continuation of the subject of the first volume, Legal Medicine, including articles on Malingering and Feigned Disorders, the Legal Aspect of Pregnancy, Abortion, Infanticide, Malpractice, etc. The second